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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**In the Drawings**

Please correct Figures 1 and 2 as indicated in red as proposed in the attached FIG. 1 and FIG. 2. In FIG. 1, the shock mount originally designated as "14" has been changed to "17" to avoid confusion with the console originally designated as "14". In FIG. 2, the operator and equipment platform designated as "10" now includes reference sign "M<sub>2</sub>" to indicate the mass thereof, and the ship designated as "30" now includes reference sign "M<sub>1</sub>" to indicate the mass thereof. The specification has been corrected in one instance to change the deck designation from "10" to "20" for internal consistency. Applicant holds that the proposed corrections overcome the objection to the drawings.